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1. A terminal apparatus comprising:
a storage section that stores stored content;
5 a content receiving section that receives content
by means of broadcasting or communication;
a playback section that plays back said stored
content or content received by said content receiving
section; and
10 a playback control section that causes said playback
section to switch between playing back said stored content
and playing back content received by said content
receiving section based on at least one of playback
conditions of said stored content and reception
15 conditions of content received by said content receiving
section.
2. The terminal apparatus according to claim 1, further
comprising:
20 a content list management section that manages a
content list storing at least one or more combinations
of an address of content relating to a location within
a predetermined area and said location;
a location detection section that detects current
25 location information; and
a received content determination section that
determines content that should be received from said
content list based on said current location information;

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wherein:

said content receiving section receives content relating to a current location determined by said received content determination section; and

5 said playback control section causes said playback section to switch between playing back that content and playing back said stored content.

3. The terminal apparatus according to claim 2,
10 wherein:

said location detection section detects a direction of movement or speed of movement of an apparatus main unit; and

said received content determination section
15 predicts a playback time of day of content received by said content receiving section from a playback time period of content being played back by said playback section, and determines content relating to a movement destination location of an apparatus main unit at said predicted
20 playback time of day to be content that should be received.

4. The terminal apparatus according to claim 2 or claim 3, further comprising an attribute output section that records attribute information indicating an interest of
25 a user and outputs said attribute information to said received content determination section, wherein said received content determination section determines content that should be received from said content list

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based on said current location information and said attribute information.

5. The terminal apparatus according to claim 4, wherein
5 part of information contained in stored content of said storage section is recorded in said attribute output section as said attribute information.

6. The terminal apparatus according to any one of claim
10 1 through claim 5, further comprising a received content storage section that stores content received by said content receiving section, wherein said playback control section causes said playback section to switch between playing back said stored content, content received by
15 said content receiving section, and content of said received content storage section, based on at least one of playback conditions of said stored content, content reception conditions of said content receiving section, and content storage conditions of said received content
20 storage section.

7. The terminal apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a save instruction section that gives an instruction for saving or deletion of content of said
25 received content storage section in accordance with operational input of a user.

8. The terminal apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

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part of information contained in content for which there is a save instruction from said save instruction section is recorded in said attribute output section as said attribute information.

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9. An information playback method comprising:
a step of receiving content by means of broadcasting or communication; and

a step of switching between playing back said
10 received content and playing back stored content of a storage section that stores content based on at least one of playback conditions of said stored content and reception conditions of said received content.

15 10. The information playback method according to claim 9, further comprising:

a step of detecting current location information;
and

a step of determining content that should be received
20 from a content list storing at least one or more combinations of an address of content relating to a location within a predetermined area and said location based on said current location information;

wherein content relating to said determined current
25 location is received, and playback is switched between that content and said stored content.

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10, wherein, when current location information is detected, direction of movement or speed of movement of an apparatus main unit is detected, a playback time of day of content to be received is predicted from a playback
5 time period of content of said storage section being played back, and content relating to a movement destination location of said apparatus main unit at said predicted playback time of day is determined to be content that should be received.

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12. The information playback method according to claim 10 or claim 11, further comprising a step of recording attribute information indicating an interest of a user, wherein, when content that should be received is
15 determined, content that should be received is determined from said content list based on said current location information and said attribute information.

13. The information playback method according to claim
20 12, wherein part of information contained in stored content of said storage section is recorded as said attribute information.

14. The information playback method according to any
25 one of claim 9 through claim 13, further comprising a step of storing said received content in a received content storage section, wherein playback is switched between said received content, said stored content, and content

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of said received content storage section, based on at least one of playback conditions of said stored content, reception conditions of content received by means of broadcasting or communication, and content storage
5 conditions of said received content storage section.

15. The information playback method according to claim 14, further comprising a step of giving an instruction for saving or deletion of content of said received content
10 storage section in accordance with operational input of a user.

16. The information playback method according to claim 15, wherein part of information contained in content for
15 which there is a save instruction from a user is recorded as said attribute information.

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